

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this has been a shorter week than usual there have been so many things to celebrate! A very big well done to the children in year two who raised £420.00 from their cake sale towards the cost of their educational visit planned for the Summer Term. Many thanks to all of you who supported this event.

The children in year 4 attended the 'Alternative Sports Day' and I am so proud to learn of their sporting achievements, which included a variety of team games. Their sporting behaviour was exceptional. Mr Hau quotes, " the children were true ambassadors of Larkwood Primary Academy and they were a credit to the school".

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a restful break and I look forward to welcoming the children and yourselves back to school on Monday 11th April.

Best wishes,

Jo Open, Head of School



We have spaces for KS2 children to learn to play drums. Lessons cost £73.70 per term (approx £6.70 per lesson). If you are interested please contact the office.

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Our Fabulous Easter Competition



Well done and congratulations to our LPSA Easter Card Competition winners and everyone who entered. We were truly astounded and in awe at your fabulous creations, we saw gardens, 3d cards, posters, beautiful drawings and an Easter bonnet.

Thank you so much for all your effort and hard work the competition was extremely tough and standards high. Our LPSA members had a really tough time in trying to choose our winners. We can't wait to see what you will come up with next year!



Zoolab Visit to Nursery

Our nursery pupils welcomed some very exciting guests this week. The children had great fun meeting and learning about, a snail, a hissing cockroach, a scorpion, a millipede with 200 legs, a tarantula and finally Trevor the snake. The children were all able to touch the mini-beasts and talked about how they felt. They also had an insight into where they were from. A particular favourite was Trevor the snake.



DATES	EVENTS, TRIPS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER
24 March	Break Up for Easter Holidays @1.30
11 April	Return to School Normal Time
20 April	LPSA- Bag to School Event
28 April	LPSA Quiz Night
5 & 6 May	Year 3 & 4 Cuffley Camp Visit
26 May	Years 1-6 Parents Evening



RLW	29 April @ 14.50
3JM	10 May @ 14.50
3NB	17 May @ 14.50



Regular Events

- Weekly Under 5s stay and play- Every Mon 0900-1100
- Weekly drop in with Members of SLT, Every Tuesday 0730-0930
- Monthly Drop in-School Nurse. Next Drop in Session is on the 20 April, 3.15 to 4pm, please do just pop in. See our website calendar for further dates



Opening Hours 2016

Monday - Friday
 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday
 9:30am - 1:00pm
Sunday
 Closed




Closed
Easter Weekend
 March 25th 26th 27th 28th



New Gates and Entrance procedures

To improve security and for the safeguarding of children in school we will be installing electric gates during the Easter holidays. The car park is for staff and other stakeholders.

To access the school office you will need to press the buzzer at the pedestrian gate.

Collection and drop off for our LEAP Breakfast and afterschool club is via the main pedestrian gate then the buzzer at the car park/playground gate.



Staff have been busy working on our new Unicef display this week. We look forward to showing it off at our parents evening in May



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

For the week commencing **14 March 2016**

- 1st Place with 99% **3NB**
- 2nd Place with 97.8% **6JM**
- 3rd Place with 97.3% **3ED**

Whole School Attendance 93.1%

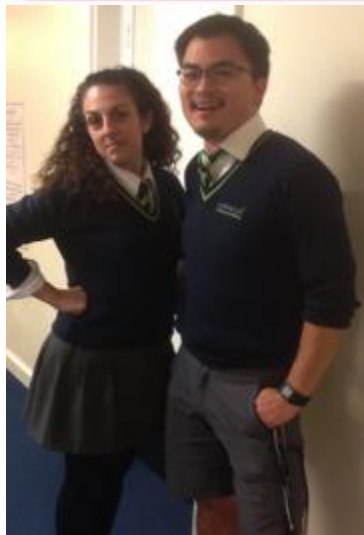
Celebrating Punctuality

3ED received no late marks - Well done!



FUNDRAISING FOR SPORT RELIEF

SPORT RELIEF 2016



Thank you to all the children, parents and members of staff who participated in our Sports Relief Day! The children showed great enthusiasm in their sporty clothes and wore them proudly during the day. Each event was contested fairly, and we are proud of how each child tried their utmost to raise awareness and contribute donations to such an amazing cause. A special thank you to all members of staff who wore school uniform, to the inspirational sports leaders for leading the children in KS1 and reception through the activities in the afternoon, and to George Ruffy, Elena Frangou and Luanna Lawrance from the LPSA who gave their time to support such an amazing day. Well done to everyone! We raised £301.11.

SPORTS NEWS

Larkswood have managed to get two teams to qualify for the borough finals of the Mini-basketball competition. Our A and B team both played superbly, winning most (if not all) of their matches and topped their group to clinch their place in the final. Our C team performed valiantly too - they finished a mere 2 points behind the group winner - what an amazing performance! We wish them the best of luck in the borough final - onwards and upwards!



Waltham Forest Cross Country Competition

Over 30 children participated in the cross country competition on a gloomy, dark Saturday, they did amazingly well. All of the children showed their mettle and determination in completing the muddy, treacherous and busy 1 mile course an amazing effort and performance. To those children in year 6, please continue running in secondary school, and to those in years 3, 4 and 5 we look forward to seeing you guys running the cross country again next year!